



NOTICE OF WORK

14-178a **(Revised)**

Date: Thursday, October 9, 2014
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REVISED SCHEDULE

FULL CLOSURE ON STATE ROUTE (SR) 18 FROM SNOW VALLEY TO BIG BEAR DAM

WHO: The Department of Transportation (Caltrans), District 8

WHAT: Caltrans Maintenance crews will clean shoulders/turnouts, remove slide material, and clean drainage inlets/outlets on SR 18 between Snow Valley and Big Bear Dam in an area known as the "Arctic Circle".

WHERE: SR-18 from Big Bear Dam to Snow Valley

WHEN: Monday, October 6 through Thursday, October 30
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Monday through Thursday ONLY, no Friday closures)

SR 18 will be completely **open** on Wednesday, October 15, 2014 while SR 38 is closed for the permit project to install a pedestrian bridge by the Boy Scouts Association. The SR 18 closures will go back into effect on Thursday, October 16 for the remainder of the work schedule. (For details on the SR 38 closure please refer to information included below.)

DETOURS: Alternate routes are available on SR-38 from Mentone and SR-18 from Lucerne to Big Bear Lake. *A paving/guardrail project is in process on SR 38 to motorists using SR 38 can expect flagging and minor delays while using the detour during daytime hours.*

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Scout Camp

“Bridges” Hwy 38

On Wednesday, October 15th a 100 ft. long pedestrian and horse bridge will be installed across State Highway 38, in Barton Flats, above Redlands. The bridge is being installed to safely connect the two halves of Camp Tahquitz, which is bisected by Hwy 38. Highway 38 will be closed on the 15th beginning at 8:30am and reopening by 3:30pm. There will be a detour available around the installation site on Jenks Lake Road.

Camp Tahquitz has been owned and operated by the Long Beach Area Council, Boy Scouts of America since the late 1950s, purchased through a bequest from the estate of early Long Beach community leader, Will J. Reid.

Until the early 60s, Hwy 38 pavement ended a few miles past Camp Tahquitz. Today, Highway 38 is a primary access route to the resort communities of Big Bear Lake and Big Bear City. Today, Camp Tahquitz has Scout program areas on both sides of Hwy 38, generating over 20,000 pedestrian crossings a year over a now very busy thoroughfare. After visiting Camp Tahquitz to evaluate our outdoor youth camping and outdoor education programs, the AS&F Foundation decided to fund a critical “Safe Passage Bridge” for future generations of Scouts and SoCal youth groups.

This project has been in the planning for over 4 years and would not have happened without the cooperative effort of the District 8 office of Caltrans and State Assemblywoman Bonnie Lowenthal,.

Camp Tahquitz still faces one big hurdle. To continue serving generations of SoCal youth, we have a need to build a camp Dining Lodge that meets the demands of 21st century campers and families. We have a unique opportunity with a matching \$750,000 grant. If you would like to help us build a camp Dining Lodge for future generations of local youth campers, please send your donation to Long Beach Area Council BSA at P.O. Box 7338, Long Beach CA 90807 or call our BSA Council Development Director, Marc Bonner at (562) 427-0911.

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